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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Legislation
Office of Congressional Affairs

FROM: Robert W. Magee
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SUBJECT: Draft Intelligence Community Legislative Program for First
Session of the One-Hundredth Congress

1. We have reviewed the subject document and have no objection to any of the legislative proposals included, with several possible qualifications.

2. Regarding item 100/1-3, Right to Financial Privacy Act Amendment, we believe that the authority proposed should apply only where an actual investigation is initiated and/or where some reasonable grounds to suspect vulnerability to hostile blandishments exist. A broader authority to examine financial records for any reason or no reason might hinder recruitment and retention of employees.

3. With respect to item 100/1-6, Conformance of Certain Provisions of CIARDS with P.L. 98-615, we suggest that if it does not become law as part of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987, consideration be given to pursuing it via separate legislation, as well as to possibly including it in the FY 1988 Authorization Act.


4. We are uncertain as to why "civilian" personnel are being included in item 100/1-18, Exceptional Intelligence Community Award Program. We believe authority to grant incentive awards to civilian employees of the U.S. Government, and for them to accept such awards, already exists.

✓ 5. We note with respect to item 100/1-20, NSA Critical Skills Tuition Assistance Program, that CIA is not included expressly within the coverage of the provision. If that is because the DCI already has the legal authority to establish such a program for the Agency, then we have no problem with the proposal.

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6. Finally, we recommend that legislation be included in the Legislative Program to extend the extra retirement credit at unhealthful posts to Agency participants in the Civil Service Retirement System. The Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 1986 granted CIARDS participants the opportunity to elect extra retirement credit in lieu of post differential for service at unhealthful posts. To provide equity to Agency employees serving overseas who are not CIARDS participants, this special retirement benefit should be included in our proposals to the One-Hundredth Congress.


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